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## R. L. EATON

## GIRARDEAU SEED FARM

MONTICELLO, FLORIDA

SEEDS WATERMELON

BEGGARWEED VELVET BEAN CHUFAS CORN



–Group of Melons

Scenes on Eaton's Seed Farm, Monticello, Florida.

No. 4—Select melons for seed. No. 5—Seed mill

No. 2—Field of Irish Grays No. 3—Field of Tom Watson

WATERMELON SEED

No. 6—Eaton Boys, Big Pap, Bill and Joe.

Jefferson County, Florida, of which Monticello is the County seat is the home of the Watermelon seed industry of the United States, or in fact, the world, for this county grows more watermelons for seed purposes than any other section, and more watermelons are planted in North America than any other continent. The last report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the acreage in watermelons for seed purposes last year was 10,522 in the whole United States, and out of that number 8,543 acres were in Jefferson County, Florida, which is a little over 80% of all the watermelons grown for seed.

Watermelon seed grown in this county are sold in every State, and a good many exported to foreign countries. Seed from watermelons grown here will grow and do well in any section, for there is no place where they can be harvested and cured better, as the climate and soil are ideal for them.

No matter where you buy your watermelon seed, the chances are ten to one that they were grown on my Seed

Farm in Jefferson County, Florida.

This is the only place in the world where you can buy watermelon seed by the carload. Forty years we have grown Watermelons exclusively for seed.

When considering our prices and comparing them with others, remember that the SEED we offer are not common stock, but FANCY SELECTED, and gathered from large melons only.

Our business is on the square, and we will refund your money if the SEED are not satisfactory. Poor seed are high, no matter how low the price, and Fancy Select SEED are cheap, no matter how the price.



R. L. EATON A Farmer A Farmer's Friend Dependable

VARIETY Tom Watson Kleckley Sweet Florida Favorite Eaton's Excel New Wonder Halbert Honey Irish Grey Thurmond Gray Ala. Sweet Ga. Rattlesnake Girardeau's Triumph Eaton's Perfection

VARIETY

Beggarweed Seed \_\_\_\_\_60c 1b Florida Flint Seed Corn \_\_\_\_\_\$3.00 bu. Old Fla. Speckle Velvet Beans \_\_\_\_\_\$4.00 bu. 90 day Velvet Beans \_\_\_\_\_\$3.00 bu. Paper Shell Pecan Trees 4 to 6 ft.\_\_\_\_80c Satsuma Orange Trees, Owari's \_\_\_\_\_50c Paper Shell Pecan Nuts \_\_\_\_\_30c, 35, 40, 50 & 60c

All prices quoted F. O. B. Monticello, Fla.

Dr. Berry, Tampa. "The two previous orders were very satisfactory."

50c

Mr. S. S. Norton, Cypress. "Your seed were all you claimed for them."

J. V. Brown, Live Oak. "The seed were all O. K. Will ship June 20."

G. L. Dorman, Live Oak. "I am well pleased with the seed that I got from you."

G. L. Dorman, Live Oak. "I have never made any money on watermelons except when I bought

the seed from you."

Munroe & Stevens, Daytona. "This is the best beggarweed seed we ever hought."

F. K. Adams, Punta Gorda. "I think every seed grew and they are doing splendidly."

E. Prouty, Arcadia. "The last I got is coming up as thick as hair. I used 15 pounds to the acre."

J. P. Wright, Mardela Springs. "Thank you for the good quality seed that you have always sent me. They have always been true to name and satisfactory."

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